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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No. 10/674,210  
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**PETITION SUBMITTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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In response to the Corrected Decision on Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.181(A) mailed March 16, 2006, Applicants submit this Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

A grantable petition must be accompanied by:

- 1) The reply required to the outstanding Office action. Enclosed herewith is an Election in response to a Restriction requirement mailed on January 26, 2005.
- 2) Please charge the petition fee as set forth in 1.17(m) to Deposit Account 07-0960.
- 3) A statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional.

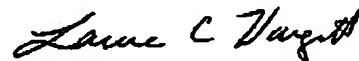
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As such, Applicants request that this petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) be granted and that the case continue with prosecution. If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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